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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RAINER GADOW ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/934,552                      Group Art Unit: 2164  
Filed: AUGUST 23, 2001                      Examiner: R. Weisberger  
Title: FIBER-REINFORCED COMPOSITE CERAMICS INFILTRATED  
WITH MOLTEN METAL

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 23, 2001, attached are:

(1) A copy of the Assignment filed and recorded in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/026,548 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,193,928). The Assignment indicates that the application was originally assigned to Daimler-Benz AG. Another Assignment is enclosed showing that the application was then assigned to DaimlerChrysler AG; and

(2) A copy of form PCT/IB 306 for international application No. PCT/EP98/0091 (corresponding to the U.S. National Stage of the present application). The notification of the recording of a change indicates that the original Applicant was Daimler-Benz AG and then was changed to DaimlerChrysler AG.

Accordingly, the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,193,928 (Rauscher) were owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of

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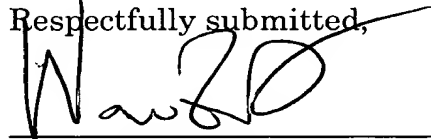
Assignment to the same person. Thus, Rauscher is not a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. 103(c). See MPEP 706.02(1)(2)-(3).

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48167CO).

January 18, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING  
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| Date of mailing (day/month/year)<br>19 July 1999 (19.07.99) | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION  |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>27 168/P           |   |
| International application No.<br>PCT/EP98/00951             | International filing date (day/month/year)<br>19 February 1998 (19.02.98) |

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☒ the applicant    ☐ the inventor    ☐ the agent    ☐ the common representative

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